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CHOLERA ON THE OCEAN.

Arrival of the Hamburg Steamship Bohemia, Reporting 11 Deaths on the Voyage.

Canada's American Frontier is Thoroughly Guarded by Physicians and Police.

Fresh Cases of the Disease Reported in New York—Normannia's Passengers Free.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—The Montreal physicians, backed by Montreal police, are to-night stationed at Lacome, St. Armand, Norton Mills, Abercrombie, Hemmingford and Coteau, on the border line. Although the proclamations of the federal and provincial governments have not yet been issued declaring New York an infected port, it is virtually quarantined so far as Montreal is concerned. At nine o'clock a joint meeting of the finance and local and health and provisional boards was held, at which it was decided to ask Ottawa and Quebec to immediately proclaim New York infected, and the United States quarantined. In response to this came word from Ottawa that a cabinet meeting would be immediately convened. Mayor McShane and the council announced that all the money necessary would be found to protect the city from cholera, and, pending government action, the authorities decided to act themselves as stated above. Doctors Coyle, Herouse, Hackett, Lablanc, Ethier and Verner were at once sent to the border with instructions to forbid any trains to enter Canada, but to admit healthy passengers after thorough inspection and disinfection of their baggage. Dr. Laberge at a late hour last night said that a report had come from Ottawa that full quarantine would be declared against New York in the morning.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Drs. Laberge and Germain, of the civic health department, this morning said the general health of the city was exceedingly good and the whole of Canada was free from cholera. There is no case of cholera in the civic hospital. Every precaution has been taken to isolate any person taken ill with cholera, in case of its advent as well as to thoroughly disinfect any place where it might break out. In fact, the city was ready to cope with the disease. "More than this," continued Dr. Laberge, "the officers of the health department believe that they can prevent cholera from spreading should it come here, as they have succeeded in doing in England. If it can be stamped out in big cities like London and Liverpool it can be here. I think the people can rest assured that all that can possibly be done is being done to keep this city free from the disease." Dr. Pelletier, of the Provincial Board of Health, said that the Federal Government had sent word that they were taking precautions to have all United States border points inspected.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16.—Official reports from quarantine this morning say that all is well on the Lake Huron, which is detained there. The following despatch has just been received from Grosse Isle. "Passengers on board the Lake Huron were landed this morning. No cholera among them. The Wandrahm will probably be released this week."

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Minister of Customs, to-day issued the following circular by telegraph to all collectors of customs on the frontiers between the United States and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec:—"Be on the look out and report to the Department of Ariculture any suspicious imports from infected localities, and act promptly and efficiently as quarantine officers, according to the instructions which will be sent to you by the Department of Agriculture according to law." The Department of Agriculture will also issue the regulations this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The appearance of cholera in New York caused much alarm in Brooklyn and had the effect of increasing the vigilance of the various city authorities. Several suspicious cases were reported yesterday, but upon investigation all were found to be ordinary cholera morbus. The case of the girl who died suddenly was found upon examination to be one of acute cholera morbus. The post-mortem showed that the girl had eaten a large quantity of corn and half-ripe tomatoes. No cholera germs were discovered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Bohemian, from Hamburg, arrived late last night and anchored off the lower quarantine station. The captain reported eleven deaths on the voyage, all children. There are no new cases aboard at present. The first death occurred the fourth day out. The last death five days ago. None of adult passengers have been ill. The symptoms of the cases were those of cholera. The Bohemia brings no cabin passengers, but 618 steerage.

FIRE ISLAND, Sept. 16.—The steamer Cepheus left Fire Island at 9:15 this morning bound for Swinborne Island with the passengers of the steamship Normannia. When opposite Oak Island she ran aground and a life saving crew have gone to her assistance. There is no danger; 33 passengers have gone via Babylon under military escort. They left by the Ripple at 9:15 a.m. The tide is dead low now and just beginning to run in. The Cepheus will probably be afloat in about two hours.

NEW YORK QUARANTINE, Sept. 16.—Dr. Byron visited the Bohemia this afternoon and reports that there were 11 deaths at sea on the steamer and four cases removed to Swinborne Island this morning. He reports that those who died on board the vessel died of gastro-intestinal trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Health Board's bulletin posted at 10:30 announces another supposed case of cholera in the city. The bulletin reads: "The only suspected case of cholera in this city since last bulletin is one at 1625 Madison avenue, who died yesterday. It is under investigation."

FIRE ISLAND, Sept. 16, 12 m.—Bulletin.—The steamer Cepheus floated off uninjured at 11 a.m. and cleared the bar a few minutes later.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A case of cholera is said to have occurred among the convicts on Blackwell's Island.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—About fifty of the long-delayed passengers of the Normannia arrived to-day, having come by rail from Babylon. The majority of the Normannia's cabin passengers were landed from the Cepheus at the dock of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. in Hoboken this afternoon. Hundreds of friends awaited and welcomed them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Dr. Labouchere, physician of Five Points Mission, this morning reported to the Board of Health a suspicious case of probable cholera in Sullivan street. The board has sent an inspector to investigate.

THE BIRDS HAVE FLOWN.

Roome and Bonner, the Defaulting Bank Clerks Have Escaped and Are Still Free.

They Led a Gay and Luxurious Life in Vancouver While Their Guilt was Unknown.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 16.—A sensation was caused this morning when it was learned that E. H. Roome, the clerk in the Bank of British Columbia, who was short in his accounts, had escaped. The bank officials had him spend Wednesday and Thursday nights in a back office of the bank building where a bed had been placed. The only exits from the room were through two windows to a lane, or through a door or small transom window to an inner passage. The door was locked, and a boy was directed to sleep in the passage. About 4 o'clock the watchman outside, who was an old man and unarmed saw men waiting around in a manner that made him suspicious. He took but a few moments to get a policeman and during that time, Roome escaped. It is thought he got through the transom window and then through the bank. He is supposed to have taken a small tug for the north arm of Burrard Inlet and will probably be captured.

Yesterday, C. H. Bonner, who has been recently promoted from head ledger keeper here to teller at Nanaimo, was suspended and directed to return to Vancouver. The notification was too late for Roome, though in custody of the bank officials here, he managed to send him a cipher despatch warning him to get out. Bonner is supposed to have taken the Umatilla from Victoria on her last trip. Police will be in waiting for his arrival in San Francisco. It is believed that Bonner is the more guilty, having had charge of the ledger here, and Roome was made an accomplice upon receiving part of the boodle. Both lived very luxuriously, wine being as free as water.

Roome lavished his superfluity of riches largely upon fast women, but Bonner was more far seeing and devoted himself to a young lady, a member of one of the wealthiest families of the city, presenting her, it is said, with diamonds in profusion. During his calls from Nanaimo to see his lady love, he frequently overstayed the departure of the regular steamer, but, with a few thousands a year he did not hesitate to charter a special steamer. Business men are now recalling peculiarities in the way their pass books were kept, and further developments are expected daily.

Mrs. F. M. Spinks died this morning of brain fever.

A man named Chambers, when shooting near Trout Lake, became separated from his companions and is now two days lost. Search parties are out.

The attendance at the Jockey Club meet to-day will be large.

A meeting on the railway bonus last night was very undemonstrative. C.D. Rand made a lengthy speech in support of the bonus. Voting takes place on Saturday, the 24th inst.

Destructive Chinese Floods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The steamer China which arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning brings advices that a severe typhoon had passed over the Island of Formosa recently, causing great destruction to property. In one village 200 houses were destroyed and many lives lost. Northern China has been visited by further serious floods, resulting in considerable loss of life and property. In some instances people did not have time to leave their homes, to which the clung till the last moment, and in consequence were swept away with the wreckage. In three days the river Yang-tse-kiang rose from 50 to 93 feet.

The Metropolitan Opera House.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera House to-day, it was decided to sell the opera house at public sale, with incumbrances and indebtedness. Thirty-two of the thirty-seven stockholders were persent. This action was taken because of the difference of opinion among the stockholders as to the practicability of completing repairs upon the building made by the recent fire, and in view of the difficulty experienced in raising money to make repairs.

Her Mind Gave Way.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 16.—The mother of Trie Lietta, the famous singer, has gone insane, and was removed to-day to the home of her son Byron von Elsner, in Kansas City. Mrs. von Elsner's health was shattered by the death of her daughter, and grew worse after the death, three years ago, of her son Donald von Elsner, a musical composer.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

ANXIETY AT LOON LAKE.

Mrs. Harrison Reported Slightly Better, Though Still in a Critical Condition.

Costa Rica's President Wants Religious Education in the Public Schools.

Sensational Divorce Case at Cheyene, Wyo.—A Villain Hypnotises a Young Girl.

LOON LAKE, N.Y., Sept. 16.—Shortly before noon physicians went to the Harrison cottage to make an examination of Mrs. Harrison. They are exceedingly gratified at the slight improvements shown in Mrs. Harrison's case since the critical period of Tuesday and Wednesday, and while they will give no great encouragement to the president and family, they are more hopeful than at any time this week. Mrs. Harrison is, however, in a critical state, a change for the worse might come, from the nature of the disease, with great suddenness.

Upon the return from President Harrison's cottage Dr. Douglas said: "There has been virtually no increase since the last tapping; all the remaining fluid was removed to-day and signs of further effusion are not so numerous as to cause any apprehension of immediate danger. She bore to-day's operation better than the two previous ones. She is now resting quietly. Her general condition may be said to be improved. The operation to-day was more prolonged, but was accomplished with less pain to the patient than any of the others." The President and family, who were apprehensive of serious results from the operation to-day, were highly gratified with the statement of the physicians when the operation was concluded. J. R. McKee arrived at Loon Lake to-day. He came through from Boston, and was furnished with a special engine and car from Malone. Mrs. McKee and the children met him at the station.

Suspected Hypnotization.

PITTSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16.—Louise Phillips, 14 years old, who mysteriously left her home in Chatham county with a stranger a week ago, has returned to her parents. The stranger drove first past the girl's home, called her to him, and spoke a few words to her; she stepped into the buggy and was driven away. It is believed that she was hypnotized by the man, who, it now turns out, stole the horse and buggy. He was captured at Darlington, S.C. The girl was found with him. She tells a pitiful story, saying she was assaulted. She says she never before saw or heard of the man, and cannot tell what impelled her to go with him. The man will be brought back here Saturday and he may be lynched.

The Democracy With Him.

SAN JUAN DEL SUL, Costa Rica, Sept. 16.—Trouble has arisen between the legislature and the executive. Among other things President Roderigue favors religious instruction in public schools. In this he was opposed by the majority of congress. He, in consequence dissolved congress and ordered new elections. He defended his action in a proclamation to the people. He is strongly supported by the bishop and the clergy and the lower classes. A deputation of 3,000 of his admirers called on the President a few days ago and assured him of their support. The President on Tuesday declared himself Dictator and suspended all constitutional rights. Public feeling runs high and trouble is feared.

The Daltons Still Free.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 16.—The reported capture of the Dalton Brothers is probably without foundation. Ex-Governor Ross, of New Mexico, telegraphs from Deming that nothing has developed to justify the report, and as far as he has been able to learn, the Dalton brothers and their gang of train robbers have not been seen in the locality. Similar telegrams have been received from various points in southern New Mexico.

Could Not Live Alone.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept 16.—Ezra Brownell attempted suicide by shooting himself on his wife's grave yesterday. He is still alive, but refuses to receive medical attention, and is determined to die. He had been married only a short time and was greatly attached to his wife.

Exclusively His Business.

LAUREL, Del., Sept. 16.—Benj. McIlvaine, aged 70, was killed at Bridgeville this afternoon by a train. Two weeks ago he had part of his coat torn off while crossing the railroad tracks. He was cautioned against his recklessness and replied that it was his business exclusively.

Dashed to Death.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—A miner named A. Logan was killed at the Montague gold mines, Waverly, this morning. He was being hoisted up the shaft in a bucket when the rope caught, the bucket overturned and the poor fellow was dashed to the bottom, being killed instantly. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

How Seamen Suffer.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—Three members of the crew of the British bark Hope, wrecked in a gale on Aug. 22nd, were brought to this port to-day, having been rescued from a raft on the Grand Banks, after floating four days. Their captain, David Jenkins, the mate and four of the crew were drowned. The vessel was turned completely over in the gale, and the crew made a raft of the lumber with which the vessel was laden. One by one they were washed off until only the boatswain, William Reis, and seamen Arthur Joliffe and John Nichol remained. They floated four days without food or drink and their sufferings were intense.

BRASS DOG ARNOLDI.

He Pleads Misbehavior in Office and is Admitted to Bail.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—The case against Arnoldi, of brass dog fame, occupied the assize court all day to-day. The evidence was about the same as that given before the parliamentary committee. Osler, assisted by Hogg of Ottawa, appeared for the Department of Justice, and Kerr, of Toronto, for the Attorney-General of Ontario; Blackstock of Toronto and Chrysler of Ottawa appeared for the defence. There were six commitals in all. They were all dropped by Judge Armour, who was on the bench, except the first three, which charged Arnoldi with misbehavior in office. The defence agreed to this and did not put in any evidence. Justice Armour then directed the jury to find the defendant guilty of misbehavior in office, as he contended, reserving the case to a higher court to see whether the misbehavior in office complained of constituted an offence against the common law. He was of the opinion it did. The jury found as directed. Arnoldi was then admitted to bail, himself in $200 and two securities of $1000 each. Alderman John Heney is his bailman.

The Cabinet meets to-day and again to-morrow. It is expected the question of the Premiership will be there decided.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Trouble on Board Ship—The Fire in the No. 4 Shaft.

NANAIMO, Sept. 16.—The American bark McNear, Captain Swan, arrived at Departure Bay on Wednesday from Port Townsend without a crew, they having deserted the vessel in the latter port. The chief mate has now summoned the captain for assault. He claims that while on the way up from Port Townsend the captain was drunk, and while in this state he entered the mate's room and assaulted him. The case will be brought up to-day.

Yesterday it was reported that the miners employed in No. 4 shaft, Wellington, were unable to proceed to their work owing to the fire in the mine. Ever since the fire was discovered the men have been working with safety lamps, but even with them it was not considered safe. Preparations are being made to flood the mine.

The case of assault at Wellington against F. Rossi was brought up in the police court yesterday. Mr. F. McB. Young, on behalf of the prisoner, asked that bail be allowed. The magistrate granted the request and it was placed at $750. The case was then adjourned for one week.

PERSONS.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

W. McDowell is still very low.

John Eastman and wife will leave for Tacoma to-night.

Capt. Scott, Nanaimo, and H. Brackman, Saanich, are staying at the Oriental.

Captain Clarence Cox, of the schooner E. B. Marvin, will leave in a few days for Nova Scotia on a visit.

U.S. Consul Myers paid an official visit to Admiral Parrayon, at the French man-of-war vessel Dubourdieu to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Quintara, Miss Ellison, Vancouver; A. F. Law, Golden; Capt. T. P. Whitelaw, San Francisco; are at the Victoria.

Mrs. Foster MacGurn and children left last evening for Helena to join Mr. MacGurn. They will return with him in a short time.

J. G. Thompson, of Toronto, manager in Canada for the Lancashire Insurance Co., arrived last evening by the Kingston from the Sound.

Miss Scidmore, sister to the American Consul General at Kanagawa, Japan, leaves by the Empress of China on Sunday to visit her brother.

John A. Macdonald, of Arnprior, Ont., grand representative of the grand encampment of the Ontario I. O. O. F., and John Erzinger, another prominent eastern Odd Fellow, resident in Winnipeg, are in the city on their way to Portland to attend there the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Captain Jim Christensen, formerly of the Lorne, has taken charge of the tug Comet.

Steamship Empress of China sails for the Orient on Sunday.

Sorry to Part.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—H.M.S. Magicienne left port this morning. Her officers and crew made many friends while here, who all regret that their stay was so short. Last night an exhibition of the search light was given. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. McShane dined on board yesterday.

Shamrocks and Cornwalls.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—The struggle to-morrow between the Shamrocks and the Cornwall lacrosse team promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. Both teams are in excellent condition and determined to win.

A Vote of No Confidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer China this morning state that the Legislature had passed a vote of no confidence in the ministry, who thereupon resigned. The Queen had not named a cabinet up to the time the steamer sailed.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mr. J. C. Mackintosh's offer of 102.025 for $30,000 worth of Halifax street paving debentures, bearing 4½ per cent., was accepted.

A little son of Sergeant Matt, of A battery, Kingston, pulled a cup of hot grease off the table over his head and died from his injuries.

It is said that the catch of fish this year along the Canadian shore of Lake Erie has been the largest for years, while the catch along the American shore has been very small.

It is announced that the shareholders of Messrs. Parks & Co. (limited), St. John's, N.B., have decided to issue $400,000 of preferred stock. Since the business has been in the hands of the receiver the profits have been nearly $160,000.

The fisheries cruiser Curlew, acting under orders from Ottawa, brought into St. John, N.B., the fishing schooner Hattie Maude, of Portland, Me., captured on the 14th inst. The schooner violated one of the clauses of the treaty of 1818 by shipping seamen at Shelburne, N.S.

These are among the latest assignments reported in Ontario: J. W. Judge, tailor, Berlin; Mr. Charles Griffen, dry goods, Niagara Falls South; W. A. Simpson, butcher, North Bay; G. F. Barrie, butcher, Perth; John Cloy, grocer, Thoreld; M. Truax, general store, Wheatley; K. Freeman & Co., general store, Winchester.

A short time ago a select party of electricians sat down to a table in Ottawa, with an excellent bill of fare before them, the contents of which were all cooked by electricity. Soup, fish, boiled and roast meats, with various kinds of vagetables, pudding, pie, etc., were included in the list of articles and they were cooked to perfection.

The C. P. R. company have discharged two Montreal ticket agents and suspended two others for cutting passenger rates contrary to their rules. Invitations have also been sent to other agents to come to headquarters to explain. This sly rate cutting has often led to serious trouble between railway companies, and the C. P. R. is determined to act firmly.

The triennial session of the Provincial Synod of the ecclesiastical province of Canada opened in Montreal yesterday. Two bishops were present representing the American church. Bishop Baldwin, of Huron, in his sermon made a touching reference to the recent bereavement of the church by the death of the Metropolitan. Dean Carmichael was elected prolocutor, Rev. L. N. Tucker, of Montreal, was appointed clerical secretary, and L. H. Davidson lay secretary.

Capt. William Spence, an old resident of East Flamboro, died lately. The deceased was born in Dundee, Scotland, on Oct. 21, 1822. For years he was a sea captain and sailed all over the world. He came to Canada twenty-four years ago, and settled near Zimmerman, in the township of Nelson, where he lived for three years. Afterwards he purchased the Woodhill farm, the residence of the late Adam Crooks, and lived there until his death. The deceased was engaged in the lumber and wood business. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Man's Inhumanity to Woman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 16.—The greatest divorce suit this town ever had was started to-day. It is brought by Emma Jane Nagle White against Chas. A. White. White is an adventurer of thirty, and the woman is over fifty, and was a wealthy widow when she met White at Hot Springs, Ark., two years ago. They were married here in August last. She owned the finest residence in the city, half the stock in the biggest mercantile house in the state, much business property, several coal mines, stocks and bonds, and a great deal of unimproved real estate. The petition shows that there has been trouble between the couple since the first week of their marriage life, and while he always abused the woman, on one occasion he nearly murdered her, when her son, a lad of sixteen, appeared on the scene with a six-shooter. He had his wife's power of attorney and has been living a fast life. He has given her a note for £75,000, running ninety days, and secured by a blanket mortgage. A few days ago he started east, presumably to negotiate this paper. The woman says that her husband has a salary of $10,000, as manager in New York for the edition of the London Illustrated News.

Grovelling Before Royalty.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The inauguration of the new English ministry has given rise to considerable comment regarding the time-honored ceremonies which mark that event. When the new ministry went down to Osborne a couple of weeks ago there were five privy councillors. They were ushered into the presence of the Queen, who was seated in a large chair. The five councillors then ranged themselves in line before Her Majesty and knelt in a row—a bona fide kneeling with both knees on the floor. The one nearest the Queen then kissed the royal hand and gave way to the one next him. Until the ceremony was completed they had to remain on their knees and crawl and creep along the floor, one after another up to Her Majesty. Much surprise has been expressed in the British press that Americans should consider the crawling process degrading, and some of the papers have even pointed to this impressive ceremony as one of the evidences of the superiority of the monarchical over the republican form of government.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of your buying, but buy at once. *

The Caravels of Columbus.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—The caravels built in imitation of those which sailed with Columbus to discover the new world are almost completed and will be handed over at Barcelona to the United States delegate in a few days. Imposing ceremonies will mark the presentation, following which the caravels, with the Santa Maria, will proceed to Palos to participate in the festivities at Huelva. After spending a few days there, two Spanish men-of-war will escort the squadron to the spot where Columbus landed in the West Indies, and from there to New York city. If possible they will be brought to Chicago and anchored in the lake during the World's Fair.

General Huellessem Dying.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Major-General Freiherr Von Meerschields Huellessem, Commander at Westerburg, is dying of blood poisoning. During the manœuvres near Frankfort he fell from his horse and broke his arm. He refused to leave the field, and a surgeon having put a bandage on the arm he proceeded with his duties. After the manœuvres gangrene set in and now his death is the matter of but a few hours. He was one of the few remaining officers of high rank who were active under William I. He has been in the army 50 years and an officer 48 years.

Presbyterians in Council.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The official programme of the Pan-Presbyterian Council proceedings, which begin here on the 21st inst., has been prepared. The programme presents such an array of prominent theologians from every portion of the globe as has probably never before gathered in one convention in the Dominion, and the subjects to be dealt with embrace every department of church work.

Gladstone's Policy.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Mr. Gladstone to-day abandoned his plan to climb Snowdon mountain, and went to Barmouth for a few days. In replying to an address, he said he trusted the people of Wales would support the policy of justice for Ireland, without which the Government would fail utterly in the mission which the country had entrusted to it.

Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A writer for the British Medical Journal states that he had diagnosed the case of a patient in Liverpool, and after a microscopical examination was convinced that it was one of Asiatic cholera. He was a Russian who had come from Hamburg to Liverpool, and had been in Liverpool 13 days before he fell ill.

Roquefort and Its Cheese.

Cheese, which has been the fortune of Roquefort, has destroyed its picturesqueness. It has brought speculators there who have raised great, ugly, square buildings of dazzling whiteness in harsh contrast with the character, and sombre tone of the old houses. Although the place is so small that it consists of only one street and a few alleys, the more ancient dwellings are remarkable for their height. It is surprising to see in a village lost among the sterile hills houses three stories high. The fact that there is only a ledge on which to build must be the explanation. What is most curious in the place is the cellars. Before the cheese became an important article of commerce these were natural caverns, such as are everywhere to be found in this calcareous formation; but now they are really cellars that have been excavated to such a depth in the rock that they are to be seen in as many as five stages, where long rows of cheeses are stacked one over the other. The virtue of these cellars from the cheese making point of view is their dryness and their scarcely varying temperature of about 88 centigrade summer and winter.

But the demand for Roquefort cheese has become so great that trickery now plays a part in the ripening process. The peasants have learned that "time is money," and they have found that bread crumbs mixed with the curd cause those green streaks of mouldiness, which denote that the cheese is fit for the market, to appear much more readily than was formerly the case, when it was left to do the best it could for itself with the aid of a subterranean atmosphere. This is not exactly cheating; it is commercial enterprise, the result of competition and other circumstances too strong for poor human nature. In cheese making bread crumbs are found to be a cheap substitute for time; and it is said that those who have taken to beer brewing in this region have found that box, which there is the commonest of shrubs, is a cheap substitute for hops. The notion that brass pins are stuck into Roquefort cheese to make it turn green is founded on fiction.—Temple Bar.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich.

An old soldier, came out of the War greatly enfeebled by **Typhoid Fever,** and after being in various hospitals the doctors discharged him as incurable with **Consumption.** He has been in poor health since, until he began to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Immediately his cough grew looser, night sweats ceased, and he regained good general health. He cordially recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially to comrades in the **G. A. R.**

HOOD'S PILLS cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

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Ar.	12:24 P M	Ar.	8:30 P M	VICTORIA	Dp.	8:00 A M	Dp.	3:00 P M	0
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"	11:00 "	"	6:30 "	COBBLE HILL	"	9:24 "	"	4:21 "	51
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"	10:17 "	"	6:05 "	DUNCAN'S	"	10:07 "	"	5:03 "	73
"	10:12 "	"	6:00 "	SOMENOS	"	10:12 "	"	5:08 "	76
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Ar.	8:10 "	Dp.	4:3 "		Dp.	12:15 P M	Ar.	6:34 "	96

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Everybody Enjoys a Thoroughly Good Time at the Annual Naval Sports Yesterday.

The Victoria Chess Club Formed—Yachting Notes—Echoes of the Prize Ring.

The partial results of the Warspite games at the canteen grounds yesterday were given in last night's TIMES. This evening are published the results of the sports that occurred after the time of going to press yesterday.

The tug of war was one of the most interesting and exciting on the day's programme. The teams that took part were fairly evenly matched, and a good exhibition of strength and endurance was witnessed. The winners were required to win two pull-overs out of three. C Battery and the stokers of the Warspite first contested. The result was two straight pull-overs for the the Battery men. The Nymphe men defeated the bluejackets of the Warspite, and the marines galued the day against C Battery. The final pull was between the marines and the Nymphe men. The marines came out the winners.

One hundred yards hurdle race—1st, Sergt. Noakes; 2nd, Pritchard; 3rd, Stratford.

Veterans over 16 years in the service—1st, Wilcox; 2nd, Bridges; 3rd, Westlake.

Quarter mile race (open to the fleet)—1st, Melvale; 2nd, Stratford; 3rd, Capan.

Sack race—1st, Bromley; 2nd, Cagin; 2rd, Cheltan.

Half mile race (C battery)—1st, Kerr, 2nd, Heekley.

Three-legged race—1st, Murphy & Harvey; 2nd, Davis and Elliott; 3rd, Fell and Matson.

Obstacle race—1st, Pritchard; 2nd, Schrile; 3rd, Burrows.

Officers' race—1st, Mr. C. H. Cooper.

Fat man's race—1st, Thomas; 2nd, Tucker; 3rd, Thompson.

Officers' 100 yards race—1st, Sir Robt. Arbuthnot; 2nd, Mr. Millett; 3rd, Lieut. Graham. Time, 11½ seconds.

Bucket of water race—1st, Finn, 2nd, White; 3rd, Chelton.

Gymnastic exhibition—1st, Bromley; 2nd, Melville.

The port watch defeated the starboard watch of the Warspite in quick mounting, firing and dismounting of guns.

Consolation race—1st, Davis; 2nd, Harrison; 3rd, Bridger.

A source of considerable amusement for the ladies was the exciting exercise of throwing sticks at one of the calithumpians, who stood in a barrel and bobbed down every time one of the fair sex threw a missile at him. The fair stick-throwers did not prove very good markswomen and the missiles thrown at the man in the tub not infrequently struck another individual some yards away.

The prizes were distributed at the conclusion of the sports, by Mrs. Nelson. The band of the French man-of-war Dubourdieu played selections, and the men of that vessel mingled freely among the British "tars."

THE RING.

SULLIVAN'S BENEFIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Champion James C. Corbett arrived in town yesterday from Philadelphia. Corbett called at the Vanderbilt Hotel shortly after 1 o'clock and sent up his card to Sullivan. The ex-champion was not in, however; Corbett said he was sorry not to be able to see Sullivan, and left a note for the big fellow, saying, among other things, that he would be on hand on Saturday night. He then left the city for Providence, where he appeared last night. The arrangements for Sullivan's benefit to take place in Madison Square Garden on Saturday night are nearly completed.

A MATCH FOR M'AULIFFE.

LONDON, Sept 16.—Harry Overton, champion lightweight of England, will fight Jack McAuliffe in the Coney Island Club or in the Olympic Club, New Orleans, for the largest purse offered, and the lightweight championship of the world. Overton will leave for America in a few weeks.

CHESS.

DULY ORGANIZED.

The Victoria Chess Club was duly organized last evening, the constitution being adopted and the following officers elected: Rev. J. B. Hewetson, president; J. Kingham, secretary-treasurer; and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Messrs. J. K. Worsfold, A. Innis, J. W. Maurice and J. W. Church. There are about 50 members. The entrance fee is $2.50 and the subscription $1a month.

All who are desirous of becoming members of the Victoria Chess club are requested to hand in their names at once to the honorary secretary whose office will be found at 49 Government street.

YACHTING.

THE VICTORIA COURSE.

The Victoria club last evening decided upon a course for the race which is to take place a week from to-morrow. The boats will start from in front of Hotel Dallas, turn the San Pedro on the starboard side, round a stake boat anchored in Royal Roads and come back to the starting line via the San Pedro.

OVER ON A VISIT.

The yacht Edna of Seattle, Capt. M. C. Jensen, arrived in last evening with a party consisting of H. M. Burpee, D. Boyd, and G. D. Ruddy. They are being entertained by members of the Victoria Club.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS VS. TACOMANS.

The members of the Albion Cricket Club leave to-night on the City of Kingston for Tacoma, where they will play the team of that city to-morrow afternoon. The Albions will have a strong eleven in the field and will give a good account of itself on returning home.

THE TURF.

THE VANCOUVER RACES.

The first meeting of the B. C. Jockey Club of Vancouver commenced to-day with the following programme:

Trotting and pacing—For stallions owned in the Province three months previous to day of race; 3 in 5; purse, $200.

Trotting and pacing—2:40 class; purse, $200.

Running—½ mile and repeat; open; purse, $200.

Running—Mile dash; open; purse, $200.

Running—½ mile and repeat; maiden; $100.

Primero has gone up from here to take part in the first event, and is looked upon as a likely winner. Dart, also of Victoria, will be among the leaders in the second race, and there are half a dozen runners from Victoria to look after the purses offered for the other events.

Autocracy and Lying.

Decades ago, when Russia had been provoking the English to the top of their indignation, Tennyson voiced a little of it in "Maud," telling us of "Jack on his ale-house bench" with "as many lies as a czar," and the war in which "God's just wrath" was to be "wreak'd on a giant liar." Since Nicholas was thus characterized, the English poet laureate has publicly modified his harsh estimate of czars in general by a complement paid to one of them in particular. But the popular estimate of the lying propensities of the Russians has been perpetuated to this day. "Mr. Lanin" revived it no later than a few months ago, and now, latest of all, comes Herbert Spencer, who declares in "The Principles of Ethics" (p. 408), that of "European peoples, those subject to the most absolute rule, running down from their autocrat through all grades, are the Russians; and their extreme untruthfulness is notorious." Now it would be quite possible to show that a statement like this is open to considerable modification. But at present there is only space and time enough to take it as it stands, and to mention that Mr. Spencer's explanation confirms what has already been urged in this connection by Free Russia. For he holds that 'it is the presence or absence of despotic rule which leads to prevalent falsehoods or prevalent truth'—in other words that untruthfulness accompanies tyranny, while "truthfulness arises along with the increase of liberty."—Free Russia.

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Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

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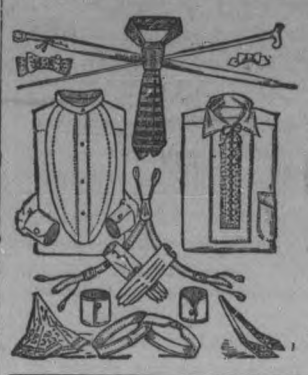

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THE VICTORIA.

It seems as though the proposal to make a presentation to the steamship Victoria, as a recognition of the courtesy shown in re-naming her after the city, is likely to fall to the ground in consequence of the council's dilatoriness in the matter. Nothing has been done so far, apparently, but refer the business to the finance committee, which has made no other move than to report "no funds." The idea of the Board of Trade was to have a subscription list circulated by the council and have the plate, or whatever gift might be decided on, presented by the corporation. The council should either have set about the work or given a definite refusal, so that it might be taken up by others. The time left is exceedingly short, and if any presentation is to be made the arrangements will have to be effected in a hurry.

THE GAME LAW.

Last session the Legislative Assembly spent a great deal of time in tinkering with the game law, a vast amount of discussion being needed before the provisions of the Act in regard to close seasons could be made to suit the ideas of the sportsmen, the friends of the "wapiti" and others interested. The time and labor given to the subject appears to have been very largely wasted, for the act is practically a dead letter. The close season is observed by men who think a close season is necessary for the protection of game, but such men would be likely to refrain from killing game at the wrong time of the year, even if there were no legislative enactment to restrain them. But the pot hunters and those eager amateurs who are never satisfied unless they are pointing a gun at some poor bird do not feel themselves any more restrained by the law than they are by their own feelings, and that happens to be very little. So they go ahead and shoot, which apparently they are free to do so far as the agents of the law are concerned. What is the use of spending valuable time in legislating if the resulting law is not to be enforced? Is there no one whose business it is to look after the law-breakers? Pheasants, which are supposed to be most tenderly protected until October 1st, are shot every day—hen pheasants too—and are brought into the city. For that matter, a journey into the country almost any day for two months back would bring the traveller within sound of the guns of pot hunter and eager amateur. We humbly submit that it would be much better to repeal the game law altogether than to leave it unenforced. There would be much less heartburning and disappointment. Besides, it is not wise, according to the dictum of the sociologists, to have a law on the statute book that is not enforced, because thereby disregard for all law is encouraged. Let the game law be repealed, and let the pot-hunter and the powder-burning amateur turn their weapons loose until the game is exterminated. Then all men will be on the same footing so far as game is concerned. Under the present system restraint is placed only on that part of the community that does not need to be restrained. Which appears to the TIMES to be something of a farce.

THE CARON COMMISSION.

When Mr. Edgar preferred his charges against Sir Adolphe Caron in the House of Commons and moved for a committee of investigation, he was met at first with a flat refusal, but later on, finding that the public in general and some of his own supporters in particular condemned this action, Sir John Thompson thought well to change his tactics. Minister Bowell was then put up to move an amendment calling for a royal commission, and at the same time Mr. Edgar's charges were so mutilated as to be in parts wholly unrecognizable. In course of time Judges Tait and Routhier were appointed the commissioners, and within the past few days, as told by the dispatches from the east, they met to prepare for the prosecution of the inquiry. But now Mr. Edgar announces that he will not go before the commission to support the charges, and his reasons may be easily imagined. In the first place the tribunal is in his view not the proper one, inasmuch as its appointment took the matter out of the hands of Parliament, where it should have been left. Again, the charges now to be tried are materially different from those which he advanced, and he would of course be hampered in endeavoring to made good an indictment which he did not draw up, for under Sir John Thompson's manipulation some of the charges were so cunningly altered that Mr. Edgar's evidence would not fit in with them. Most people will be ready to admit that Mr. Edgar is justified in refusing to be played with by the Government. It is stated that notwithstanding his refusal to appear before the Commission, the Government will go on with the inquiry. It will be remembered that when Mr. Huntington preferred his Pacific Scandal charges the inquiry was taken out of the hands of Parliament and referred to a Royal Commission, and that Mr. Huntington refused to go before that Commission, as Mr. Edgar now does. The investigation went on, however, with the result that the charges were brought home to the accused. It remains to be seen whether the outcome of the Caron inquiry will complete the parallel.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The ship canal craze has broken out in a new spot, the latest project being to build across the neck of the Essex peninsula, from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie. The distance across is said to be 11 miles, and that around by the Detroit River 80 to 100 miles. Many of these enterprises are projected, but the world has to wait long to see any of them executed.

On account of the zone tariff system, says an exchange, the traffic in Austria has reached such dimensions that the old rolling stocks are quite insufficient to cope with it, and it has been found necessary to increase the numbers of engines and carriages. The Ministry of Commerce therefore propose the purchase of 100 new engines, 600 passenger cars and 3000 traffic cars.

The trial of Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly on the charge of defrauding the country has been postponed at Ottawa because some of the firm's books were not forthcoming. There is a very general impression that the Government is not at all anxious to push the case, on account of what may be revealed in connection with it. Probably it will never be brought to trial, books or no books.

A recent review places the world's annual coal output at 485,000,000 tons, the countries contributing being set down as follows: Great Britain and Ireland, 182,000,000 tons; America, United States (estimated for 1891), 141,000,000 tons; Germany, 90,000,000 tons; France, 28,000,000 tons; Belgium, 20,000,000 tons; Austria, 9,000,000 tons; Russia (1889), 6,000,000 tons; others, 9,000,000 tons. In this it seems that both Canada and Australia are left out of account. An enormous increase in the consumption of coal in the last 20 years is noted, the average annual output for European countries being greater in the years 1881-90 than in the previous decade by 62,000,000 tons. At the same rate of increase the annual consumption of coal will soon reach 500,000,000 tons.

Mr. Skinner, M. P. for St. John, N. B., has quite a record politically. He was elected to the last House of Commons as a Liberal, but two or three sessions in the cold shades were quite enough and he hied him into the Government ranks to enjoy the ministerial sunshine. His conduct apparently pleased his constituents, who elected him to the present house as a Tory. Had the Government been defeated at the last general election, as it very nearly was, Mr. Skinner would very likely have trimmed his sails again to suit the change of wind. He was given a change to distinguish himself in a new way, however, being appointed judge of probate at St. John by the New Brunswick Government, and displaying great tenacity in holding on to both membership and judgeship. Word comes now that he has resigned his membership under pressure, preferring to retain the position which brought most emolument.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, hold a meeting this evening.

The members of the fire department are anxious to know when the new uniforms are coming.

Moon Weng, a Chinaman, was arrested this afternoon, charged with supplying liquor to Jack, a Songhees Indian.

The dramatic performance aboard the French battle-ship Dubourdieu next Sunday afternoon will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will initiate candidates this evening. The contingent that take part in the Pythian prize drill competition at Westminster exhibition will give a public exhibition Saturday evening.

A meeting will be held in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, September 17th at 8:30, and for the purpose of reorganizing the Mock Parliament for the winter months. All interested are invited to attend.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I wish some wealthy and patriotic Victorian would found one or more scholarships in connection with our public schools. The education of the rising generation is the chief problem of the age. To give every incentive to learning and advancement should be the desire of every well disposed citizen. The foundations of this province's future greatness must be built upon the intelligence of our rising generation. I believe that the Government would do wisely in offering prizes or scholarships to be competed for in our high schools, similar to the medals offered by the Governor-General. I have just heard of an old Victoria boy—Harry Proctor—formerly in Mr. Netherby's class, securing a scholarship of $50 in Toronto. Our wealthy land-owners, sealing men and mine proprietors might well perpetuate their memories in a gift of this kind to our city. Plenty of bright boys and girls would struggle for the prize, to their own advancement in learning and the lasting good of the province.

Many of the sand and gravel pits around Spring Ridge are positively dangerous at night. There are neither sidewalks to help nor electric lights bright enough to warn the passer by of their proximity. Consequently, on Fernwood Road or Chatham street the drayman might easily in the night guide his horses and himself into danger and possible death. Pedestrians, also, need to be very careful, and now the mists of the evening gather very quickly the town council should require the owners of sand pits to fence them carefully around the dangerous parts. "To be forewarned ought to be forearmed."

Very soon Victoria's great exhibition will be inaugurated. Prizes for all imaginable contests are to be offered, and keenest rivalry will doubtless ensue. I respectfully submit to the managers of that most useful institution that they inaugurate a procession of working horses in harness. In many cities of the old country the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals urged this forward and offered prizes of different amounts to the best kept horses and harness in actual work in the city together with certificates of various grades. The points observed were ease and suitability of harness, horses well groomed and shod, bearing no marks of ill-usage or sores, and general appearance of the animal. By such shows the cruel over-check rein was largely abolished and proper bits for the mouth enforced. Such a procession through the streets of Victoria one of the days of the show would advertise it as nothing else could do. A word to the wise is sufficient. QUIZ.

PARKSVILLE POINTERS.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services—A Very Enjoyable Concert.

PARKSVILLE, B. C., Sept. 16.—On Sunday, 11th inst., harvest thanksgiving services were held in the Parksville schoolhouse, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion by the young people of the district. Services were conducted in the morning at 11 a.m. and in the afternoon at 3 p.m. by the Rev. A. E. Green of Wellington. There was a large attendance at both services.

On Monday evening, 12th inst., a concert was held in connection with the above, when a very interesting programme was rendered to a full house. Cake was served during the interval by the ladies. The programme consisted of the following pieces:—

PART I.

Accordion solo. "Silver Threads Among the Gold." ..... Mr. A. Hirst
Solo. "Good Shepherd." ..... Mr. H. Pillar, jr.
Recitation. "Mary's Question." ..... Miss A. Andrews
Duet. "Two Lives." ..... Miss Lewis, Mr. H. Pillar, jr.
Recitation. "Child's Dream of Heaven." ..... Miss A. Pillar

Interval 15 minutes.

PART II.

Song. "A Light in the Window." Mr. A. Hirst
Recitation. "Beautiful Snow." ..... Miss Pillar
Solo. "Sowing the Seed." ..... Miss Lewis
Duet. "Nearer Home." Miss and Miss C. Pillar
Violin accompanist ..... Mrs. W. R. Pillar

K. of P. to Westminster.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will go to New Westminster Monday night via Vancouver. They will go alone, and not with the C.O.O.F. Lodges as rumored. Here is the personnel of the drill corps which will participate in the competition: S. L. Redgrave, captain; H. A. Duke, first lieutenant; H. Dobbs, second lieutenant; H. Ranall, guard; H. Weber, sentinel; Sir Knights—A. B. Kerer, W. P. Smith, M. J. Conlin, J. Bush, R. George, T. Watson, R. Chadwick, H. O'Brien, F. Gouge, F. Hinds, P. Newman, W. Deasy, G. Moss, W. Von Rhein, W. Teanston, A. E. Young.

Only One Granted.

The licensing board kept those interested in the applications of liquor licenses waiting for almost half-an-hour this afternoon for their decisions in the four cases submitted to them on Wednesday. They granted the license to Mr. Tullock for the Wilson block and refused Messrs. Duck's, Young's and Bossi's applications.

In the Sheriff's Hands.

The sheriff is in possession of the Janion Hotel, Store street. The amount of judgment hanging over the house is $341. There are several other writs of execution against the place. The sheriff took possession Wednesday.

The Police Uniforms.

The police committee this afternoon awarded the contract for police clothing to Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless. Mr. H. Mansell was awarded the contract for shoes.

Cariboo Protest.

The election of Dr. Watt in Cariboo is to be protested, at least so says a report that appears to be authentic.

The celebrated Cambridge sausages and pork pies to-morrow at Whitelaw's 72 Fort street.

"EL PADRE"
Reina Victoria.

NOTHING BUT BLOOD.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser Publishes a Story That is Not Altogether True.

"A report has reached here from reliable quarters," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, "that a leading undertaker at Victoria recently received an order to embalm a body for shipment east, and not knowing how to perform the task properly, cut the body open and removed the entrails, which he disposed of in an ash box, and in the sewer. Some neighbors found a human heart, and were horrified at the discovery. So far, however, no mention has been made in the Victoria press of the matter, and it is believed it is being hushed up."

The Advertiser has got hold of a story circulated by a real estate agent who uses the same ash barrel that an undertaker does. The real estate agent thought he found part of what the Advertiser says was found, but both have exaggerated the facts.

The undertaker whose name was used in connection with the story was seen by a TIMES reporter this morning. He said the facts of the case were, that several pounds of coagulated blood had been thrown into the ash barrel with some small pieces of cloth, which the real estate man might have taken for entrails. The blood came from a body after a post mortem examination. The aorta was ruptured and therefore when the body was opened there was a mass of coagulated blood around the heart. Some of this was taken out by the doctor and placed in a basin, which the boy emptied into the ash barrel.

SATURDAY'S CONCERT.

Programme of Music to be Played by the Band of the Dubourdieu.

The grand concert of high-class music to be given by the band of the French flagship Dubourdieu at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday afternoon, will begin at 3 o'clock punctually. The band will come round from Esquimalt in the ship's steam launch and will reach the James Bay bridge landing at a quarter to three. There are 25 members in the band, all musicians of high ability, trained in the best European schools. The orchestration of this band is magnificent, and in the following splendidly selected programme this feature can be studied to perfection.

Mr. C. A. Lombard, at the request of Mayor Beaven, has very kindly consented to act as impresario for the band, and will receive them on landing and see that their comfort is well looked after. Mr. Lombard will exercise general management in all the concerts given by the French band in Victoria.

Special attention is drawn to number 6 in the following programme, Marche Indienne. It is a musical treat, and was composed by Mons. Sellenick, chef of the band of La Garde Republicaine of Paris, one of the finest bands in the world, and which sent the Boston people wild with delight some time ago when playing in that city:

PROGRAMME.

1 Marche Nuptial du Songe ..... Mendelssohn
2 Ouverture de Guillaume Tell ..... Rossini
3 Espana Grande Valse ..... Waldteufel
4 Selection sur Sigurd ..... Leyer
5 Samacuecas (Danses Chiliennes) ..... Bordier
6 Marche Indienne ..... Sellenick

L. HUBERT,
Chef de Musique.

Reduction Sale.

Read Jackson & Mylius' advertisement, it is only till Oct, 1st. *

Getting Well Rapidly.

Arthur Hardie, the boy who was accidentally shot at Esquimalt, last Sunday, is improving very rapidly. He will probably be removed to his home on Bay street. He is receiving every care possible at the Marine Hospital.

A Mangled Arm.

This forenoon F. Essenwine, a boiler maker, while working at the Albion Iron Works, had his hand and arm caught in the elevating crane, and frightfully mangled. Dr. Sproule is trying to save as much of the injured member as possible.

The Alternates Will Go.

The regular delegates from Segher's Council, Y. M. I., being unable to go to California to attend the annual convention, the alternates, Rev. Father Van Nevel and W. H. Harris, will go. The former has been obtaining the opinion of the different B. C. lodges on important questions to be dealt with at the convention.

A Stranger's Opinion.

Mr. J. G. Thompson, general manager of the well-known Lancashire Fire Insurance Company in Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson expressed the opinion to a TIMES reporter that Victorians would be justified in expecting much greater things for the future of their city than they seem to do at present.

To Undertake Missionary Work.

Rev. Mr. Moody, a young Methodist clergyman, has arrived in the city from Yorkshire, Eng. He will take a circuit on the Mainland, probably in Delta, and will leave for the scene of his labors immediately. He is an ardent worker and will be no doubt very favorably received. He came out from England in company with Rev. James Calvert.

The Citizens' Ball.

The citizens' ball to the officers of the French warship Dubourdieu will be held on Tuesday the 27th inst. in Assembly Hall. This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee held last evening, and now everybody is hard at work to make the ball a success. Mayor Beaven last evening called on the Admiral and formally invited him to attend. The invitation was accepted. The grand march will commence at 9:30.

Back to His Labors.

Rev. James Calvert, pastor of the Methodist church at Nicola Valley, has returned home from his vacation, which he enjoyed in his old home in England, accompanied by his wife. He was granted leave at the Methodist conference which met in Nanaimo in May. He will occupy one of the pulpits here on Sunday most likely, and will leave for the field of his labors on Tuesday next. Both he and his wife enjoyed the trip greatly.

A Snap.

You can till Oct. 1st buy a $100 watch for $80 cash, at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

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Corner right—read it. *

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

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The chance to buy diamonds, etc., at 20 per cent. reduction till Oct. 1st at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Govt. St. *

Cash.

It is cash we want and must have, that is our object for offering our entire stock at 20 per cent. reduction till Oct. 1st. Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

Should Draw it Milder.

The statement made in the Colonist this morning that there would be a council meeting this evening is erroneous. No meeting was called and there is no notice on the bulletin board to-day.

The B. C. Delegates.

The British Columbia delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., left for Portland last evening to attend the meeting which commences to-day. The delegates are H. Waller, Victoria; E. W. Shiles, New Westminster, and E. Quenell, Nanaimo.

First of the Season.

A fine buck, weighing 180 pounds, the first of the season, was received yesterday by Mr. Beauchamp, the Douglas street game dealer. The buck was shot in the neighborhood of Shawnigan lake. The Hotel Dallas caterer spied it last night, and promptly ordered half of it sent to that popular hostelry.

Going to See the Show.

Quite a number of Victorians went to Tacoma last evening on the City of Kingston to attend the exhibition. Among those who went over were:—Major Nicholles and wife, B. Van Volkenburgh and wife, Luke Pither and wife, Fred. Carne and wife, L. B. Young, P. Schwengers and B. Heisterman.

The United States Wrecking Co.

The Grant Bros., of Tacoma, who own that secret process for raising sunken vessels, have, with several associates, organized the United States Wrecking Co., with a capital stock of $100,000. The company is preparing to attempt to raise the Ferndale, off the mouth or Gray's harbor, with 2000 tons of Australian coal on board.

Wedding Bells.

Rev. J. H. White last evening united in marriage Mr. Johnston and Miss Grace Berridge. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Chatham street, where a number of friends had assembled. Miss O'Neill and the Misses Berridge acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by Mr. J. Wilson.

Speedy Trials Court.

The prisoners Gadsby and Vernon, charged with highway robbery, were tried to-day before Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. Smith, of the Attorney-General's department, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. L. Belyea, of Belyea & Gregory, the defence. His lordship discharged Gadsby and sentenced Vernon to imprisonment for five days from the time he was put in, which sentence made the said Vernon a free man at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Pleased the Audience.

The large audience at the Victoria last evening was well satisfied with the entertainment provided in the play, The Stowaway. The piece is not a very strong one, but is well up to the average melodramatic type. There are several exciting scenes in the various acts, notably that in which the reformed burglars blow off a safe door. The acting of the members of the company helped out the play considerably; it is a fairly clever company, and deserves continued patronage this evening.

Sherbourne-Mesher.

Mr. Fred. T. Sherbourne and Miss Lillie Mesher were married last evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, G. Mesher, of Second street. The Rev. D. McRae officiated, and the bride was given away by her uncle. Miss Sherbourne and Miss M. Mesher acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. E. Cameron supported the groom. A few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a handsome costume of smoke grey trimmed with fur, and hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne are held by their many friends.

A Sealing Phenomenon.

The sealing captains who have returned from their cruises report a curious fact, and one, the explanation of which would seem to baffle science. They aver that seals shot near Copper Island on the Russian side, sink more rapidly than they do on the Alaska side of the North Pacific. A seal after it is shot will float only a few minutes. They say the difference between the two localities is so marked that it has been noticed frequently. A pregnant female seal does not affect or offer a probable explanation of the phenomenon, as she, in reality floats much easier than one not in that condition, or a male seal. Since diplomacy has introduced into the sealing question so many fine points, and so many technicalities, nearly every captain in the business has become a close observer and student of his business. He formerly plied it with probably less attention than a fisherman hauling in his nets. It is probably due to this that the curious fact noted above was observed.

SATURDAY NEXT.

Only Five Days More.

All things have an end, and the cheap sale of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., is drawing near a close. Five days more and the EXTRAORDINARY value will cease. Intending purchasers be wise; take time by the forelock; be sure to procure some of the lovely carpets, handsome furniture and upholstery, at the reduction prices. Remember the address, 66 Government.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

The Taking of Blacks From the Islands to Guatemala Perfectly Regular.

Capt. Scott, who formerly commanded the steamer West Indian, lost on the Mexican coast last spring, and who is now in business in Nanaimo, was in the city last evening. He told a TIMES man that he had received word that the Monserrat, Capt. Blackburn, carrying a cargo of blacks from the South Pacific Islands to Guatemala, had been overhauled by a British warship, but had been allowed to proceed.

"That was perfectly proper, too," said Capt. Scott. "The cruise of the Monserrat was not a slaving expedition, but a perfectly legitimate one, as also was that of the Tahiti, lost on the Mexican coast. You see these men are hired from their own rulers for a period of three years, are paid a salary themselves and are well fed and well housed while at work. A passage home afterwards is also guaranteed them. Before my steamer was lost I ran up to Guatemala and investigated the business, and I found it just as I tell you. I saw how the blacks were treated, and it is just as good treatment as laborers get anywhere. You may now understand why the British man-of-war found Capt. Blackburn's papers perfectly regular, and allowed him to proceed on his voyage."

WILL THERE BE A DRAWING?

Manager Nolan of the Canadian Co-Operative Supply Company Not in the City.

There is hardy likely to be a drawing this evening at the office of the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company, although several members of the clubs conducted by that company are hoping that the drawing will take place.

A few days ago A. J. Nolan, the manager of the company, was fined for conducting the drawings, which the police contended were lotteries. After that Nolan went around to several members af the clubs and paid them what they had paid into the club, but some members were overlooked, and the latter, consequently, feel uneasy, as Nolan has left the city. Some of them had paid in between $30 and $40, and if Nolan does not return, they see little chance of getting any return for their money.

Before leaving the city Nolan resigned from the Young Men's Institute, of which he was a member and also paid in what monies he had belonging to the Knights of Pythias.

There were branches of the company at Vancouver and Nanaimo. Nolan's brothers being his agents at those places. They were also looked upon as upright business men and if Nolan does not return his friends say it will not be because he would not do right, but that he cannot do so, the law having ruined his business.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Unconsumed Liquor Causes Trouble Among Indians—Elijah's New Gun.

Fred. Fisher had a good "jag" on last night, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning, was discharged, it being the first offence.

Jack, a Songhees Indian, was found with an unopened bottle of gin in his possession. Jack told the Court that a Chinaman supplied the liquor. The Court directed the Siwash to go with a constable and locate the celestial. The case was remanded till Saturday.

An Indian, rejoicing in the biblical name of Elijah, bought a new rifle yesterday. He went out to Beacon Hill park and tried a few shots to see if the new purchase came up to his expectations. He was duly "gathered in." Elijah pleaded ignorance of the law. Chief of Police Sheppard ventured the remark that Indians could not be expected to know the law. The law not being published in any Indian language or in Chinook. The Court ruled that ignorance of the law of the realm excused neither Indian nor white.

Wong On Yip, arrested, charged with supplying liquor to George, an Indian, was discharged. Mong Kow swore that the accused Celestial had only been six months in British Columbia, and as the Indian at yesterday's court swore that he knew the Chinaman two years ago, the case was dismissed as one of mistaken identity.

Ah Sing was charged with stealing a bag of potatoes. The case was dismissed. The prosecution did not materialize.

W. A. Banks, acting as agent for the Michigan Lumber Company, was charged with selling lumber as a wholesaler with a retail license. The case was dismissed, the capacity of the defendant as an agent being proved.

Sarah Lee and Mina Jackson will appear in the police court Saturday morning. The Lee woman charged the Jackson woman with assault.

Cochrane-Simon.

Mr. John Cochrane, of the firm of Cochrane & Munn, returned last evening from Seattle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cochrane, who until Wednesday evening was Miss Edith V. Simon. The happy event took place in Seattle, Rev. Wallace Nutting tying the knot. The bride was attended by Miss Nelle Condon, and the groom was supported by Mr. Thos. Brengen. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, where a number of friends assembled to wish Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane their share of joy and happiness.

With Winter Supplies.

The Quadra left to-day for Carmanah and Cape Beale to land winter supplies. Should favorable weather be experienced she will again be in Victoria in a few days. The new clock work for the revolving light at Cape Beale will arrive in a few days from the east and will be taken up and placed in the light-house at an early date.

Fall Opening

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

THURSDAY, Sept. 15, and Following Days.

We respectfully invite an inspection of our Paris, London, New York and San Francisco

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Latest Parisian Novelties and Untrimmed Goods, personally selected by Mr. Spencer and Miss Shannon.

IN AID OF THE CATHEDRAL

Fancy Work and Music at the Market Hall on Wednesday and Thursday Next

The interior of the market building is being completely transformed by the ladies of the English churches of the city, who will hold a bazaar in the market hall next Wednesday and Thursday, in aid of Christ Church Cathedral building fund. There is hardly a lady belonging to the congregations of the English church who is not busy doing something for the bazaar. A small army is at work getting decorations ready, and on Monday will commence to put them in place. The majority, however, are busy on fancy work, which will be offered for sale in the pretty little booths that are to be embellished by the decorating committee.

The hall will look better than it ever has before, and as well, if not better, than other halls in the city have looked for occasions of a similar kind. Evergreens of course will be prominent among the decorations, while bunting, Chinese lanters and flowers will be used freely and advantageously.

Playing fountains will be erected in different parts of the hall, making it look cool and fresh, and adding much to the general appearance.

Decorations and fancy work will not, however, be the only thing to draw the crowds, as on both afternoons and evenings bands will be present to give concerts. By the kind permission of Rear Admiral Hotham, of H.M.S. Warspite, the fine band of that ship will be present on Wednesday afternoon and evening and on the following day.

Admiral Parrayon has kindly promised that the band of the Deubourdieu will be present. These sterling attractions will cetainly draw an immense number to the bazaar both days.

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use *Pozzoni's Powder*.

Drink Victoria Lager.

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COLONIST BUILDING.

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Getting Fashionable.

Turkish baths in Victoria are getting fashionable. You're not "in it" unless you have had a Turkish bath.

They Possessed Whiskey.

The provincial officers have been busy all this week attending to minor cases. To-day two West coast Indians were fined $50 for having whiskey in their possession. They are still in jail waiting for some "tillicums" to pay their fines.

Settlers Complain.

A settler at Cadboro Bay, complained to the provincial police to day of the presence of bulls on the roads in that district. The law says that settlers may seize male animals found roaming around the country, but the police have no power. As bulls have been giving settlers a good deal of trouble lately the police authorities are talking of having an act introduced at the next session of the House to give the police power to deal with matters of the kind.

Congregation Emanu-El.

COR BLANCHARD AND PANDORA

The Annual Renting of Seats will be held by the authorized Committee at the Synagogue, SUNDAY next, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. By order,

A. LEWIS,
Hon. Secretary.

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Business Revival.

Owing to increased activity in business the office of

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO.,

Williams Building, Broad Street,

Will be open on Saturday and Monday Evenings, from 7 to 9 p. m.

HOUSE RENTING & FIRE INSURANCE.

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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Fresh Strikes of Rock and Placer Mines Reported From Various Places.

Shipments of Ore—Transportation Problems—Kaslo-Slocan Road to be Built.

From the Miner.]

Tom E. Jefferson has bought W. Lynch out of the Washington.

Tenders are asked for 120 feet of shaft on the Le Roi at Trail creek.

The green goods man is abroad in the land. Currency is scarce, but we don't want that kind. Kaslo people had better have a sharp eye on the $20 United States greenbacks they collect for the wagon road.

There is no prospect of development work being continued on the No. 1 at present. Mr. Boyle writes discouragingly of the possibilities of raising money in London at present for silver mining enterprises.

Jim Wardner is preparing to ship ore from the Freddie Lee all winter. He is to have a tramway from the mine to the creek, and efforts are being made to have a sleigh road built down the creek to New Denver.

Three Kaslo mines are now shipping ore regularly—the Whitewater, Best and Dardanelles. The first installment of the last named reached Kaslo on the 7th inst., consisting of 2600 pounds of steel galena, averaging in value $500 to $600 per ton.

The Poorman mill has been running at intervals this summer with very gratifying results. Now that the Morning mine has been sold and Mr. Hussey has got things straightened out, the mine will be opened up and worked in good shape in the spring.

J. A. Thompson, steamboat inspector and measuring surveyor of shipping for the province of British Columbia, is in Nelson. The result of his visit as that the Ainsworth is running with 105 pounds of steam and that the Kaslo made her trial trip to-day.

Another rich strike of gold rock has been made in the neighborhood of the Poorman. Two claims, the Kootenay and the Columbia, have been located on the lead, which is about 18 inches wide. Specimens of the rock show a great deal of free gold, and requires no glass and no imagination to help them out.

The Buchanan-Yuill tugboat Kaslo has been passed by the inspector, Mr. Thompson. He expressed himself as completely satisfied with her machinery, which has been placed by Mr. Sweet. All that now remains to be done is to have her ballasted and then she will be fit to tow logs, scows and everything else that will float.

E. D. Ingall, M. E., etc., of the Dominion geological survey department, who is in charge of the division of mineral statistics and mines, arrived on Friday evening, the 2nd inst., and left on Sunday morning for Kaslo, whence he will travel into and through the Slocan country, seeing all that is possible of the mines during the short time at his disposal.

In last week's issue we noted the fact that R. B. Dugan had struck it rich while placer mining on 49 creek. The sequel is interesting. Dugan went to A. L. Davenport to purchase his lease on 49 creek, and dug up $1000 cash for it like a little man. This lease could have been bought cheaper three weeks ago. We prophesy that whoever takes hold on 49 creek will make big money out of it.

Some very rich strikes in the Wild Horse gold district have been made during the last three weeks. The placer diggings have been unusually productive, while many leads of rich quartz have been found. The gold camps are situated about 60 miles east of Slocan Lake. A number of stamp mills and concentrators will be built and put in operation during the next two months.

The number of marriages that have already taken place or are about to take place in Nelson is positively alarming. One cannot be sure of remaining a bachelor for a moment—but then perhaps no one wishes to do so unless he has to—most certainly no sane man could wish to remain single when there exist to the contrary such excellent reasons as are personified by Miss Chevinne and Miss McEachren. Archie Fletcher of the Grand Central, Kaslo, will be married on Monday; E. C. Traves on Thursday, the 15th.

Messrs. Hendry and Ewen, the managing directors of the Kaslo townsite company, arrived at Kaslo on Tuesday last, and on Wednesday evening attended a large mass meeting of the citizens of Kaslo, called to put the finishing touches to the wagon road project. Mr. S. S. Baillie made a long speech, describing the present situation of the mine owners on the Kaslo-Slocan divide and avowing for himself and others their intention to send their ore out by way of Nakusp if a wagon road from there is put in, and no attempt is made to improve the present means of transport to Kaslo. Several other gentlemen spoke, all agreeing in insisting on the importance of pushing through the proposed road, and urging the representatives of the townsite company to supplement the amount already subscribed by the citizens by a donation large enough to ensure the road being built, at any rate, as far as Bear lake this fall. The matter was eventually referred to a small committee to talk it thoroughly over with Messrs. Hendry and Ewen. The result of the conference is seen in the advertisement for tenders published in this week's Miner.

Have You Read

How Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva, N.Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

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THE MINING LAWS.

Necessity for Reform—The 1500 Foot Regulation Condemned.

From the Ainsworth News.]

On all hands it is agreed that the Mineral Act of 1892 has worked irretrievable mischief to the prospector; has reduced the mineral jurisprudence of this province to chaos, and has sown the seeds of a crop of litigation which will eventually entail a serious tax upon the province's most important industry. We have already pointed out a few of its defects and some of the hardships it involves. It remains to show how these all, or nearly all, spring directly or indirectly from one central defect which vitiates the usefulness of the whole Act, because it denies the fundamental principles of mining and cuts off the prospector from the full benefit of his discovery. Very little attention has, as yet, been directed to this particular section of the mining law, because, as in the case of the most deep-rooted and dangerous diseases, its effects will not be felt till the mining industry has more or less arrived at maturity. We refer to the section which deprives the claim-owner of what are known as extralateral rights.

To go back to first principles, what the prospector discovers is a mineral lode, that is to say, a section of the earth's crust, of indeterminate length, which may be of any width and which descends at an indefinite angle for an indeterminate distance into the bowels of the earth. This a correct theoretical definition of a lode. Practically, a lode may not be quite continuous, the angle of descent may vary in the same lode, the lode may even take an upward turn and then go down again. But the mineral lode must be legislated for according to its type, and eccentrics must be squared off by common sense as they occur. It is impossible to make general rules to cover every particular example.

We imagine that the prospector has a right to what he discovers, in so far as his right does not interfere with the rights of anyone else. This is sound law from the time of Justinian (we might say Adam) downwards. It has been judged expedient in the public interest to limit the prospector's right in the length of his lode to 1500 feet. Opinion has decreed, and law has backed it up, that this is a sufficient appropriation for one man. If a prospector were to claim more than this he would come into collision with the rights of other people. But the same does not hold with regard to his claim in a vertical direction.

No one has a better right to the precious mineral beyond the side lines of his surface location than the miner who has demonstrated its existence by following his lode down to so great a depth.

While the miner's right is thus clearly demonstrated we quite realise the difficulties which led to the passing of an act which denies that right. No question has ever given rise to so much legislation as this matter of extralateral rights in mining. The subject is involved in much legal and practical obscurity, which, has, however, all arisen from the fact that the surface rights of the miner were considered as having something to do with determining his extralateral rights. Which is not really so. What determines his rights is the length of the lode contained within the boundary lines of his claim. And according to the most enlightened decisions of the U. S. mining courts the miner is only entitled to work that section of the lode bounded by lines drawn at right angles to its general direction from the points of contact between the surface croppings of the lode and the boundary lines of his claim. Thus the lode is worked along its entire known length in parallel sections, which cannot interfere with each other, and regarding which no dispute can arise which cannot be settled by the instruments of the mine surveyor.

In our own law it is the denial of those rights which has given rise to the most monstrous absurdities of the present system. It is that which has led to a claim's being allowed 1500 feet width, a futile and foolish expedient, as the apex of more than one lode is frequently to be found within 1500 feet, and lode No. 2 may dip outside the claim within 50 or 100 feet.

The extraordinary size of a claim, again, has made it difficult to legislate that a prospector should blaze a line round the boundaries of his claim, because without a survey it is impossible, even approximately, to define those boundaries. And from the want of defined boundaries has arisen all the trouble of overlapping claims and the consequent confusion and possibilities of fraud. The miners of this country must take the matter up. They must see to it that a coherent and rational law regulates the industry in which they have everything at stake.

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JAS. McARTHUR, Presd't.
se14-4t. H. BROWNLIE, Sec'y pro. tem.

NOTICE.

There will be a General Meeting of Shareholders of Victoria Jockey Club held in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business,—Consideration of track for future requirements.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Victoria, 13 Sept. 1892.—td Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au30-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au-30-td Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

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The Auctioneers desire to draw the attention of those about to refurnish to the sale of these new goods. Unheard of bargains were secured at the sale of the first portion, some few days ago. The second and last portion will now be offered. On view day before the sale.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Subdivided into 14 Lots

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

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In the Province of British Columbia, on

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AT 12 NOON,

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HENRY GEORGE.

To the Editor:—From an editorial in to-day's Colonist on the defunct Standard, one who is not well versed in the doctrines set forth by Henry George would judge him to be an anarchist of the most rabid type. Fortunately, however, the thinking and reading people know that George does not in any of his works advocate the taking away of anyone's property, even if we permit land to be called by that term, and the editor of the Colonist knows it as well as anyone. He has been so often taken to task on single-tax questions that it is no pleasant matter to ask him once more, in the name of reason and truth, to cease such downright falsification of one of the grandest men the world has ever produced. Let him produce any full paragraph from any of George's works that in the slightest manner gives sanction to robbery and he will surprise a large number of Victoria's most intelligent citizens. Till he can do so he stands before the people an avowed slanderer of one whose name is already dear to millions of the world's best citizens. Let him show up or shut up.

Victoria, Sept. 15. Jas. Mallett.

IN DEFENSE OF CRANKS.

To the Editor:—As Dr. Patterson, in his exceedingly interesting and instructive letter printed yesterday, has done me the honor to mention my name in the above connection, at the risk of riding a good nag to death, for your readers have lately had perhaps almost too much of the subject, I would ask permission to say a few words on cranks in general and anti-vaccination cranks in particular.

First, however, I must acknowledge the courtesy which Dr. Patterson extends to my friend Scotus and myself, by taking any notice of us at all. Unfortunately it is very unusual for a medical man to enter into discussion with a layman, although by this abstinence the professionals lose more than the amateurs, for there are not wanting cynical people, who most unkindly assert that the grim silence of the doctors is born, not of contempt, but of a knowledge that the statements of their friends the enemy cannot be successfully traversed. Rightly or wrongly, the impression is abroad that, if the the facts and figures to which your correspondents have from time to time given currency, had been controvertible, the apparently rash persons who uttered them would have been pulverized long ere this. Be that as it may, it is refreshing to meet with an exception to the medical rule, and to Dr. Patterson I therefore doff my cap.

What is a crank? He is an enthusiast who has taken up a certain subject, shows that he knows more about it than his detractors, and is therefore by them spurned and made merry over. He is a reformer in advance of the age in which he lives. He is a man whose opinions were yesterday absurd, are to-day reasonable, and will be to-morrow accepted truths. An illustration or two will serve to point these definitions. Years ago a small number of cranks talked of bridging the continent with a band of steel, and were duly shown to be mad. To-day we—enjoy, shall I say?—the beneficent sway of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and the whilom cranks enjoy much honor and big dividends, even in their own country. In the last century, and until within the memory of many now living, there were to be found here and there cranks who declared, in the teeth of the medical profession, that the inoculation of smallpox was not only unnecessary but dangerous; that blood-letting killed people by hundreds; and that the use of calomel was in a fair way to neutralize the increase in the birth rate. To-day inoculation is a criminal offence, and a doctor who should practise blood-letting as it was wont to be carried out, and prescribe calomel in the doses of former times, would be called by a very ugly name by his own brethren.

The world moves on. So, naturally, does the medical professor, and it has moved so fast and so far in the direction of personal and municipal cleanliness, sanitation, and dietetics, and away from mere drugging, that eminent physicians may be met with in every community, who admit, when in confidential mood, that if their patients knew how little real medicine they prescribed their incomes would be seriously impaired. They do not tell every one this however, still less do they publish it in the newspapers, so it remains one of those things that are not generally known.

Long ago the doctors pinned their faith to vaccination, and it is not expected that, as a class, they will readily acknowledge themselves deceived. But it is the cranks that move the world, and they are briskly moving the doctors on this question, strongly reinforced of late by high medical authorities. One of these declared before the Royal Commission now sitting that "nothing could do the profession so much honor as to give up vaccination," and another, before the same august body, asserted that "vaccination is a grotesque superstition," while the positively startling diminution of vaccinations throughout England—in whole towns and districts it has been entirely abandoned—is proof, if any were wanting, of the British public's loss of confidence in the Jennerian rite.

My letter is already too long, so I will merely add that, as it has been wittily said that orthodoxy is my doxy and heterodoxy is your doxy, so if I disagree with the doctors on any subject whatever I am a mischievous crank, while if I blindly accept their dogmas, I am a very sensible person and would make a good patient. Wm. Greig.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

New Advertisements and Notices in the Official Calendar.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has named October 1st as the day on which the Supreme Court, Jurors' and Sheriffs' Amendment Acts shall come into force.

Sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at the following places:—

At Donald, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October.

At Revelstoke, on Saturday, the 15th day of October.

At Nelson, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October.

Henry S. Rowling, of Vancouver, has been authorized to proceed with his work of deepening the Brunette river.

The survey of sections 22 to 54 in Clayoquot district have been completed, and the plans are now on view in the Lands and Works office.

The Penticton Townsite Company has applied for incorporation.

The Victoria City by-laws to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements, for levying a rate upon land improvements, and respecting the expenditure of the municipal revenue of 1892, are officially published.

The owners of the mineral claim "Best," of Kootenay, intend applying for an improvement certificate to obtain a crown grant.

S. S. Baily intends to apply for certificate of improvement on the mineral claims Maid of Erin, Payne, Mountain Chief, Two Jacks, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for each claim.

A meeting of the board of examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as provincial land surveyors will be held at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on Monday, the 3rd of October.

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The SS. ISLANDER has been chartered and will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, arriving in Tacoma about 1 o'clock. Returning will leave Tacoma at 5 p. m., so as to arrive home before midnight.

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PROGRAMME

—OF—

FALL MEETING

—OF THE—

British Columbia Jockey Club

Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

September 16th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province three months previous to day of race. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

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Running—Half mile and repeat. Open. Purse $200.

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SEPTEMBER 17th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing, 2 minute class—Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing—Open to all, Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $400. Purse divided: 60 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent.

Running—Mile and repeat. Open. Purse, $200.

Running—One mile and a quarter dash. Open. Purse, $200.

Trotting Race—For Gentlemen's Driving Horses. Must be driven by owner. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Prize, Cup, value $100. Entrance fee, $5.

Entries Close Saturday, September 10, 1892, with the Secretary.

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The Hotel Wilson

The Proprietor of this centrally situated and spacious Hotel is now ready for the reception of guests.

SUITES OF ROOMS BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED

Single Rooms at Low Rates. Suitable Offices for Professional Gentlemen.

A Dining Room upon the first floor for boarders and Restaurant upon the ground floor. Guests can therefore be served in the European or American Style. Every convenience and attention.

90 Yates Street,
W. K. TULLOCK.

New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS

This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.

JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.

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CLARENCE HOTEL

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

This very excellent Hotel is now prepared for the reception of guests. Suites of rooms can be set apart for families and single rooms for separate visitors. Young men desiring well-appointed rooms without board can be well accomodated.

W. Jones, Proprietor.

July 30-tf

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R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.

Nice clean rooms, best of board, well stocked bar; rates low special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, home-like house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. jy15-tf

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R. GRAHAM, PROPRIETOR.

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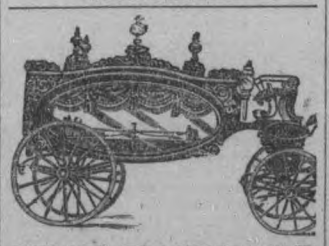

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Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FOR SALE.

One pool table, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cue and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au22 tf

LESSONS IN OIL PAINTING.

Scale of Prices of Prof. A. F. Loemans.

Private lessons at residence, lasting two hours, $5. Lessons at the studio, $2. Lessons in the class at the studio, three days in a week, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., $10 per month.

No charge for copying pictures.

Studio in the new Market, upstairs; Show Room downstairs, Store No. 12. se1-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

au30-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

B.C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy Certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before Sept. 21.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other Association must deposit the same with the Registrar before Sept. 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from

M. G. BLANCHARD,
Sec.-Registrar,

P.O. Box 592. a29-s21 Victoria, B.C.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Steamship

Bushmills

Capt. Venning.

From Liverpool and Glasgow.

THE ABOVE VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf tomorrow morning. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at once to the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Limited Liability. Agents.

au26-3w 76 Wharf street.

NOTICE

Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN, by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 284 Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING.
21st Aug. 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE,

re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.

Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-1d

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park, Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.

Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-3it

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

IRON BRIDGES.

Different Tests of Strength Needed—Masonry Versus Iron.

From the American Architect.]

The question of what to do with iron bridges is becoming more and more important every year. It is now about 50 years since railway building commenced in earnest on this continent and abroad, and within the half century every civilized country has been covered with a net-work of iron tracks. Of course the construction of railways has involved the spanning of many thousands of roads, brooks and ravines with bridges, which were at first of wood and iron. The wooden bridges, where they have not already burned away, or been replaced with fireproof material, are, as a rule, still serviceable if they were properly designed in the first instance; but the older iron bridges have fallen into a state, not exactly of decrepitude, but, we might say, of diminished vital power, which gives much reason for anxiety.

The first type of iron bridge for wide spans was the suspension bridge, and so many of the early suspension bridges have failed, through the corrosion or disintegration of their important members, as to lead the French engineers to the opinion that 40 years is the limit of life for iron suspension bridges, and that in computing the cost of railway construction and management, provision should be made for replacing them entirely at the end of that time. Whether any similar limit should be set to the life of iron girder bridges is not so certain. Many such bridges have failed through decay; but whether decay in a girder bridge can be easily detected, and the weakened members economically replaced or repaired, is a problem not yet solved.

One thing seems to be agreed upon, that the tests ordinarily applied to old bridges suspected of serious corrosion are far from being adequate. The common method of testing is to run a train of locomotives on the suspected bridge, and if it resists the strain due to this load it is presumed to be capable of supporting safety the effect of ordinary traffic. But experience shows that bridges thus tested have failed soon afterward under moderate strains, and it is now recognized that the simple passage of a string of locomotives over a bridge shows little about the strength of the lateral bracing, the floor members or many other essential portions, the failure of which under the passage of a train will destroy a bridge with nearly as much certainty as the bending of a girder under a mere vertical strain. No doubt the weakness of these members can also be detected by appropriate tests, but a thorough test of an old iron bridge, covered with rust and many coats of paint, is a difficult matter, and the time is to be anxiously looked for when all railway bridges will be of masonry, which ought to last for many centuries, if properly designed.

Canadian Platinum.

London Iron prints a communication from Mr. J. T. McDonald on the subject of Canadian platinum. He states that Dr. Hunt, in the report of the Quebec geological survey, reported his having detected platinum in some of the gold washings of the Chaudiere district. In the province of Ontario, it is added, platinum has been discovered in the Sudbury district, where it occurs in combination with arsenic, forming the mineral "sperrylite," said to be the first mineral yet found "containing platinum as an important constituent other than the natural alloys with various metals of the platinum group." So far as can be learned, no effort has been made to utilize sperrylite as a source of platinum, but it brings a high price as a mineralogical curiosity. Canadian platinum ore "as a commercial article," it is stated, is entireley the production of British Columbia. In association with alluvial gold it has been met with in a number of streams of that province. At present the most important platinum bearing district of British Columbia, as well, indeed, as of North America, is that of the Tulameen or north fork of the Similkameen River." Placer mining in this district yields both gold and platinum, the latter being found, like the gold, in grains and small nuggets. A notable quantity of platinum has already been obtained from this district. One firm in the United States claims to have purchased within the last year or two fully 2000 ounces of British Columbia platinum, and "it is well known that a portion of the yield of this district has found its way to the London market." An increased output may be expected, as the Tulameen Hydraulic and Improvement Company, it is declared, "has made preparations to begin hydraulic mining on a large scale with the advent of spring."

The Origin of Some of Our Names.

A recent article in Blackwood's Magazine, by Sir Herbert Maxwell, presents in a very readable form the derivation of a number of common names. It will be news, for example, to many of our readers that Snooks was once known as Sevenoaks. Some persons are not aware that Elizabeth is to be accounted an uncouth form of Isabel, which was formed from Isabeau on a false supposition that Isabeau was masculine. Eliza, it is stated, is not a shortened form of Elizabeth, but is the equivalent of Alice. Marion, we know, is in line with Marie, Mary and Maria. Patronymics have been much multiplied through the pet names. The Saxons formed pet names by adding to the original name—often abbreviated—kin and cock, and the Normans introduced et and ot, en and on. From William we have the pet names Will, Wilcock, Wilken, Willet, Willy, Willamont, Willen, Bill and Guill (Latin). From these we get in order Williams, MacWilliam, Williamson, Wills, Wilson, Wilcox, Wilkins, Wilkison; Wilkinson, Willet, Willetson, Wilmot, Willing, Bilson, Gill, Gilson, Gilkins, Gilkison, Gillon and Gillott. Robert—through Robin, Dodd, Hob, Rob and Hobkin—gives us Roberts, Robertson, Robins, Robinson, Robison, Probyn, Dobbs, Dobson, Hobbs, Hobson, Robbs, Robson, Hopkins and Hopkinson. Philip gives us Phipps, Philpot and Philpotts. Richard has been distorted by affection into the pet names Rich, Richie, Dick, Diccon, Hitchin and Hitchcock. From these in turn we have Richards, Richardson, Rickards, Pritchard, Rixon, Ritchie, Ritchison, Dich, Dixie, Dixon, Dickens, Dickenson, Hitchins, Hitchison, Hitchcock and Hitchcox. David has given us Davidson, Dodson, Dodds, Davy, Davison, Daw, Dawson, Dawkins and O'Dowd.

We have from Henry the derivations Hal, Hallet, Harriet and Hawkins. From John we get Jack and Jenkins; Simeon, Simkins. Thackeray's ancestor was a thatcher. Malthus got his name from malthouse, and the common family name of Bacchus would be more correctly spelt bake-house. Macpherson mean's parson's son. Vickers was the vicar's son. Wallace means a Welchman, and Bruce is a Norman name. Sinclair, Montgomery, Hay and Vance are, like Bruce, names derived from lands in Normandy. Many English surnames end in ford, ham (house), lea, ton (farm), and by (dwelling), from the old practice of naming persons after their native place. Aylesford, Grimston, Habershaw and Ormsby are examples. The reader will perceive that many of our Christian names and surnames have had curious histories.

Better Than a Nurse.

A gentleman in southern Connecticut took, not long ago, a collie from the Lothian kennels at Stepney. The dog, after the fashion of its kind, soon made himself one of the family and assumed special responsibilities in connection with the youngest child, a girl three years of age.

It happened one day in November that the father was returning from a drive and as he neared his house he noticed the dog in a pasture which was separated by a stone wall from the road. From behind this wall the collie would spring up, bark and then jump down again, constantly repeating it. Leaving his horse and going to the spot, he found his little girl seated on a stone, with the collie wagging his tail and keeping guard beside her.

In the light snow their path could be plainly seen, and as he traced it back he saw where the little one had walked several times around an open well in the pasture, very close to the brink were the prints of the baby shoes, but still closer, on the very edge of the well, were the tracks of the collie, which had evidently kept between her and the well. I need not tell you the feeling of the father as he saw the fidelity of the dumb creature walking between the child and what might otherwise have been a terrible death.—Our Dumb Animals.

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

HATS IN PARLIAMENT.

The Important Figure the Head Covering Cuts in British Politics.

Nowhere is the unwritten law of fashion in regard to head covering more strict than at Westminster, says the Yorkshire Post. The chimney-pot is de rigueur. A man may give his fancy considerable play in the matter of clothes, but the great hat ordinance must be observed. The only concession made is in the case of the messengers of the opposition whips, who wear the plebeian billycock. But this is not because the men themselves prefer the more humble headgear. They are compelled to wear it, presumably as a badge of the fallen condition of their employers, and when the government changes hands the messengers of the two parties will, metaphorically speaking, change hats. To the hater of the tall hat the worst of all this is that he may not even enjoy the luxury of going about without a hat. Parliamentary custom has ordained that the whips of the respective parties shall be the only people, save the uniformed servants of the house, who shall appear in the lobby or anywhere within the precincts of the house without a hat. Should you chance to offend against this rule you are soon made aware of your delinquency by the frowns of the great ones in authority, who insist on the covered head with as much emphasis os the custodian of the Mohammedan mosque insists on the removal of the shoes.

The hat, therefore plays a great part in parliamentary life, and on that account the headgear of the new members is very critically inspected by their brother legislators who have had previous experience of parliamentary life. On the whole, the budding statesman seems to have a pretty accurate notion of what the necessities of the situation demand and the hats are en regle. Even Dadabhai Naoroji, the Parsee member for Finsbury, wore the orthodox "stove pipe," though in doing so he broke one of the most stringent sumptuary rites of his race, and placed himself in danger of excommunication. There were, however, some notable exceptions to the general rule. Mr. Burns, for example, figured in the Democratic billycock, and Mr. Davitt in a tourist's hat of soft felt, while Mr. Kier Hardie sported a marvellous arrangement in the shape of a tiny tweed cap such as railway travellers affect.

A German Economist on Bellamy.

Richard T. Ely in the Congregationalist.]

The question is seriously raised whether the army is not worth to Germany all or even more than it costs; but a leading item, if not the chief item, in the bill of expense is that made necessary by war. The expenses for arms and fortresses, for men-of-war, would fall away if armies should cease to be used for military purposes and be employed only for industrial purposes. Possibly there is some connection between this thought and the fact that the most appreciative utterances respecting Bellamy's Looking Backward, which I have heard from a trained economist, proceeded from that political economist in Germany whom I should rank above all others. He told me last summer how he came to read Bellamy. His daughter, a young lady, had read it, and for a long time attempted in vain to persuade him to read it but in vain. He would reply, "Nonsense, how can I find time for such trash?" But, later, during the leisure of a summer vacation he took it up, was interested in it and read the whole of it with delight. Since then he told me if he had not become exactly a colporteur for the book he had at any rate recommended it on frequent occasions and induced many to read it. He, of course, was very far from agreeing with Mr. Bellamy, but he said that he considered the book a strong one, and that he considered it strong where we so often hear it called weak, namely on the economic and technical side.

This same political economist told me during a walk I took with him that he considered war a necessity at the present time, and yet he is one of the most humane and Christian of all economists, the great leader of what would ordinarily be called Christian socialism. He regarded war as a necessity in order to check the growth of materialism, to purify the atmosphere as it were. The careful historical student cannot fail to appreciate the dangers of peace and prosperity. The social observer in this country sees evidence enough of the growth of a debasing luxury and a degrading materialism. Yet shall we advocate war in order to check these pernicious tendencies? It has seemed to me that we can in this country substitute social reform for war. Efforts toward the attainment of social reform can also clear the atmosphere. Social reform quickens sympathies, awakens generous impulses and, turning the attention away from self to the needs of others, weakens materialism and strengthens the high faculties.

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SWIMMING.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Christ Church Cathedral choir boys will hold their first annual swimming races on Saturday afternoon at Kurtz's Point. The following is the list of events:

200 yards challenge race, 3 p.m.
Diving competition, 3.30 p.m.
100 yards, handicap, 4 p.m.

Extraction of Perfumes.

Six methods of extracting perfumes are known. The first is expression by means of a special press, which is applicable without too great loss to fruit skins rich in essential oils, such as orange and citron peel, previously grated. Another method is that of distillation, which consists in heating flowers with water in a boiler. The essential oil is volatilized and is condensed with the vapor of water in a worm and a Florentine receiver. The water usually goes to the bottom and the oil floats. The oils of neroli, rose, patchouli, geranium, lavender, caraway, etc., are obtained in this way. The process is not applicable to the delicate perfumes of the mignonette and the violet; and for them recourse is had to masceration of the flowers in animal fats or mineral oils, which have the property of absorbing odorous substances, and are then washed in alcohol. The flowers are usually heated in the fat or the oil for a variable number of hours. For perfumes which cannot endure a high temperature the petals are placed between frames of glass coated with fat. This is the process of en fleurage. The pneumatic process, which consists in causing a current of perfumed air or carbonic acid to be absorbed by coatings of lard on glass plates, appears not to have given satisfactory results. Another process consists in dissolving perfumes in very volatile liquids, like sulphuret of carbon, chloroform, naphtha, ether, or chloride of methyl, and volatilizing the solvents, which can be done at a low temperature in the vacuum. The last method has given very satisfactory results in the extreme delicacy and great accuracy of its returns.—The Popular Science Monthly.

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Particulars in a day or two. Entries should be made at once.

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Johnson & Co.

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D. JOHNSON - - The Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Tuesday evening next, the 20th September for the privilege of providing Meals, Refreshments, Ice Cream, Cigars and Drinks of all kinds in connection with British Columbia Agricultural Association Fall Exhibition, commencing Monday, Sept. 26th, and ending Saturday, October 1st, inclusive. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

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Thursday, September 22nd, 1892

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Carmichael & Paterson beg to announce to the public that they will sell during this month all Summer lines of Boots and Shoes

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